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Press Release

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury Tuesday (May 18, 2010) indicted a Randolph man for the murder of Georgios Kontsas in his Mara Circle Stoughton home on Saturday, February 27, 2010, according to Norfolk District Attorney William R. Keating.

"John Rooney was indicted for murder and eight other crimes for this attack," District Attorney Keating said Wednesday.

The other eight indictments against Rooney, DOB: 7/22/1963, are two counts of Armed Home Invasion (one naming each member of the elderly couple as victim), two counts armed assault in a dwelling (one naming each member of the elderly couple as victim), Armed Assault with Intent to Murder a Person over 60, Armed Assault with Intent to Rob a Person over 60, Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon causing serious bodily injury, and Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon on a person over age 60. "Massachusetts State Police homicide detectives assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office and Stoughton Police worked very diligently to follow evidence to Mr. Rooney and place him under arrest the following day," District Attorney Keating said. "He pled not guilty at his Stoughton District Court arraignment the following morning and was ordered held without bail by Judge Paul Dawley at that time."

District Attorney Keating said that Rooney's Superior Court arraignment date had not yet been set. DA Keating has assigned Assistant District Attorney Brian Wilson to prosecute the case.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.